

IC 3-7-20

Chapter 20. Registration in City Clerk, City Clerk-Treasurer, and Town Clerk-Treasurer Offices

IC 3-7-20-0.5

Applicability of chapter

Sec. 0.5. This chapter applies to the following:

- (1) All cities.
- (2) Towns having a population of at least three thousand five hundred (3,500).

As added by P.L.3-1995, SEC.28.

IC 3-7-20-1

Designation of voter registration office

Sec. 1. Each office of a city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer that is subject to this chapter is designated as a voter registration office under 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-5(a)(3).

As added by P.L.12-1995, SEC.29. Amended by P.L.3-1995, SEC.29.

IC 3-7-20-2

Duties of city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer

Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter, the city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer shall accept and process voter registration applications as provided in IC 3-7-18.

As added by P.L.12-1995, SEC.29. Amended by P.L.3-1995, SEC.30.

IC 3-7-20-3

Governing body

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this chapter, the city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer is the "governing body" under IC 3-7-18.

As added by P.L.12-1995, SEC.29.

IC 3-7-20-4

Voter registration sign

Sec. 4. Voter registration offices under this chapter shall post a sign advising persons of the availability of full voter registration services in the office. The sign shall be in bold letters and shall be visible to all persons who enter the office.

As added by P.L.12-1995, SEC.29.

IC 3-7-20-5

Provision of services

Sec. 5. Voter registration services shall be provided when a person:

- (1) is physically present in the office; and
- (2) applies for:
 - (A) a license or permit; or
 - (B) new utility service;

in the office of the city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town

clerk-treasurer.

As added by P.L.12-1995, SEC.29. Amended by P.L.3-1995, SEC.31.

IC 3-7-20-6

Designation when other office receives municipal license application or permit or new utility service

Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to a city or town where an office other than the office of the city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer receives applications for a municipal license or permit or new utility service.

(b) The office of the city clerk, city clerk-treasurer, or town clerk-treasurer is designated as a registration by mail form distribution site under IC 3-7-24.

(c) The county NVRA implementation plan adopted under IC 3-7-21 shall designate another office of the city or town as a voter registration site under IC 3-7-18. The county election board shall provide an opportunity for the city executive or town executive to suggest a site for designation under this subsection.

As added by P.L.3-1995, SEC.32.

IC 3-7-20-7

Actions of employees or volunteers of county voter registration office

Sec. 7. As provided in 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-5(a)(5), an employee or volunteer of a voter registration office designated under this chapter may not do any of the following:

- (1) Seek to influence an applicant's political preference or party registration.
- (2) Display any political preference or party allegiance, including pictures, photographs, or other likenesses of any currently elected federal, state, county, or local official.
- (3) Make any statement to an applicant or take any action the purpose or effect of which is to discourage the applicant from registering to vote.
- (4) Make any statement to an applicant or take any action the purpose or effect of which is to lead the applicant to believe that a decision whether or not to register has any bearing on the availability of services or benefits.

As added by P.L.176-1999, SEC.22.